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Disinfected and passed, steamship, 1.

During the week there were 31 deaths from the following-named causes: Yellow fever, 5; influenza, 2; alcoholism, 2; pernicious fever, 3; intermittent fever, 1; rachitis, 1; bronchitis, 2; unknown, 1; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 4; fever, paludis, 1; cachexia, 1; congenital debility, 1; gunshot wounds, 1; pneumonia, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; cerebral anæmia, 1; infantile diarrhea, 2; inflammation of the bowels, 1. Mortality rate, 80.31 in the thousand.

During the week ended May 30, 1903, there were 8 new cases of yellow fever, 1 convalescent, making a total of 9 cases under treatment during the week, of whom 5 died, leaving 4 cases under treatment, 3 at the civil hospital, and 1 at the Mexican Central hospital. The percentage of deaths at civil hospital has been about 100.

The weather has been extremely dry since the 5th ultimo. Last night we had our first rain since the above-mentioned date, and as a consequence of this dry spell mosquitoes were becoming comparatively few, but as no precautions are taken and as nearly every house has rain barrels, many of which were filled by the rain of last night, the mosquitoes will probably show themselves in large numbers, and if the larvæ have become infected there is nothing to prevent many foci of infection from forming.

Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger reports, May 25, as follows: The total mortality for the week ended May 23, 1903, was 41, including yellow fever 7, remittent fever 5, and tuberculosis 9.

During the twenty-three days ended May 23 there were reported 24 cases of yellow fever, with 13 deaths.

NICARAGUA.

Reports from Bluefields, fruit port—Yellow fever on schooner Sunbeam, from Limon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 23, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 2 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The schooner *Sunbeam*, whose arrival from Port Limon with 1 case of yellow fever on board, was reported last week, passed her six days of isolation after disinfection on the 19th instant. Daily inspection showed all on board well, and she was given free pratique by the port authorities on that day.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 18	Utstein	16	0	0	0
19	Nicaragua	18	0	0	0
20	Agnes	13	0	0	0
21	Condor	16	0	0	0

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